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Serial No.: 10/699,860  
Docket No.: 10517-196

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : Toshio Fuwa, *et al.*  
Serial No. : 10/699,860  
Filing Date : November 4, 2003  
For : ELECTROMATICALLY DRIVEN VALVE CONTROL  
APPARATUS AND ELECTROMAGNETICALLY DRIVEN  
VALVE CONTROL METHOD FOR INTERNAL  
COMBUSTION ENGINE  
Group Art Unit : 3748  
Examiner : Kyle M. Riddle

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop - Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 23, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

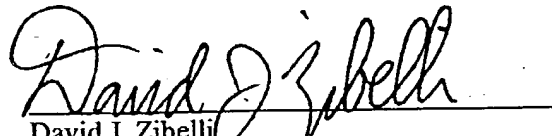
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Respectfully submitted,

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